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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Serial No. 10/016,335

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**LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

This letter is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Form PTO-1533) mailed **January 18, 2002**.

- Returned herewith is a copy of the above-entitled form and the executed Declaration as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.51.
- Enclosed is the Recordation Form Cover Sheet along with the executed Assignment for recording.
- Enclosed is the Certified German Priority Application No. 101 43 988.1 – Filed: September 7, 2001.

**Applicants petition for an extension of 5 months from the expiration date of the shortened time period set by the Office Action dated January 18, 2002.**

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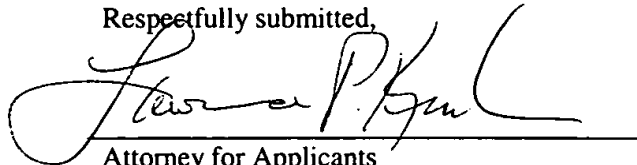
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**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in  
connection with this communication to NexPress Solutions LLC, Deposit  
Account No. 50-1466.**

*A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.*

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Enclosures

Respectfully submitted,

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